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SECOND NIGHT LEAD NATO (A16) (200)
BY HERB ALTSCHULL

PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)—FRANCE'S 14 NATO ALLIES ARGUED IN VAIN TODAY THAT THE FRENCH SHOULD AGREE TO A UNIFIED NATO AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM. DEBATE WAS PART OF A U.S.-LED CAMPAIGN FOR OVER-ALL INTEGRATION OF ATLANTIC ALLIANCE MILITARY FORCES.

A NATO SPOKESMAN SAID MOST MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE APPEAR TO SUPPORT THE U.S. PROGRAM FOR INTEGRATION OF ALL FORCES UNDER INTERNATIONAL COMMAND.

THE DISPUTE OVER AIR DEFENSE DOMINATED PROCEEDINGS AT THE NATO MEETING FOR A SECOND DAY AS THE 15 MEMBERS WERE INFORMED BY THE UNITED STATES THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS BUILT UP A POWERFUL NUCLEAR AND MISSILE SYSTEM UNDER A FOURTH ARM OF ITS MILITARY FORCES.

A MOSCOW PROPAGANDA BROADCAST HEARD TONIGHT ACCUSED THE NATO DELEGATES IN PARIS OF KEEPING THEIR "WAR CHARIOT ON AN AGGRESSIVE COURSE."

IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE NATO DEFENSE MINISTERS WILL MEET IN AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION TOMORROW TO TRY TO FIND COMMON LANGUAGE ON THE ISSUE OF AIR INTEGRATION.

AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS SAID THAT DESPITE FRENCH OBJECTIONS NATO'S SECRETARY GENERAL PAUL-HENRI SPAAK INSISTED THE ALLIANCE CANNOT IGNORE THE INTEGRATION ISSUE. IT WAS LARGELY THROUGH SPAAK'S INSISTENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION WAS CALLED.

THE UNITED STATES STOOD FIRM IN THE FIGHT FOR INTEGRATION DESPITE FRENCH ANGER OVER THE WAY THE QUESTION WAS RAISED. FRANCE WANTS TO RETAIN CONTROL OF ITS FORCES.

IT APPEARED THAT THE CONCENTRATION BY SPAAK AND U.S. OFFICIALS ON THE AIR DEFENSE ISSUE WAS THEIR AVENUE OF APPROACH TO THE OVER-ALL INTEGRATION QUESTION.

BRITAIN, WEST GERMANY AND BELGIUM GAVE SUPPORT TO THE AMERICAN VIEW THAT THE ALLIANCE MUST HAVE AN INTEGRATED INTERNATIONAL COMMAND.

FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER, RAPPED WHAT HE CALLED "SPECIAL EGOISTIC INTERESTS WITHIN NATO." HE SAID NATO MUST DECIDE WHETHER IT IS TO BE A "MODERN SYSTEM OF ALLIANCE OR A CONGLOMERATION OF NATIONAL STATES WITH THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAWING TO ITS CONTINENT."

FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER PIERRE GUILLAUMAT SET THE POT BOILING BY CONDEMNING THE VIEW OF GEN. NATHAN TWINING, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THAT FRANCE IS WEAKENING NATO BY REFUSING TO INTEGRATE HER FORCES AND NOT ALLOWING ATOMIC WARHEADS TO BE STOCKPILED ON HER SOIL. GUILLAUMAT SAID TWINING GOT OUT OF BOUNDS BY MIXING IN POLITICAL QUESTIONS. HE EXPRESS REGRET THAT TWINING'S SPEECH AT A SECRET NATO MILITARY MEETING LAST WEEK GOT INTO THE PRESS.

THOMAS S. GATES JR., NEW U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THEN DECLARED THE UNITED STATES "ENDORSES THE MILITARY SUBSTANCE" OF THE TWINING SPEECH.

HE DEFENDED TWINING'S "COMPETENCE, RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY" TO DISCUSS THE MILITARY EFFECTS OF POLITICAL DECISIONS.

BUT HE SAID HE ALSO DEPLORED THAT WHAT TWINING SAID WAS PUBLISHED. HE AGREED WITH GUILLAUMAT TO THE EXTENT THAT "WE DO NOT SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF THE MILITARY PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE POLITICAL ARM OF THE GOVERNMENT."

GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, THE AMERICAN SUPREME COMMANDER OF NATO IN EUROPE, ALSO MADE A PITCH FOR UNIFIED AIR DEFENSES.

THIS EXCHANGE WAS REPORTED BY RELIABLE INFORMANTS TO HAVE BEEN IN A MILD KEY, BUT NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR FRANCE SHOWED ANY SIGN OF BUDGING FROM ITS BASIC POSITION.

WASHINGTON'S OFFICIALS REGARD INTEGRATION AS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE ALLIANCE. PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE ARGUES THAT FRANCE MUST HAVE A PROUD NATIONAL ARMY. HE OPPOSES MIXING IT UP IN AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

THIS HAS NOT SET A FAVORABLE STAGE FOR THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO PARIS BEGINNING SATURDAY. HIGH LEVELS IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT COMPLAIN THE EISENHOWER GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED THEM IN ALGERIA OR IN THE FRENCH DESIRE TO MAKE THIS NATION A NUCLEAR POWER.

U.S. FIGHTER-BOMBERS WITH NATO HAVE HAD TO MOVE TO BASES IN GERMANY AND ENGLAND BECAUSE THEIR ATOMIC BOMBS COULD NOT BE STORED IN FRANCE.

AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND ADM. WALTER F. BOONE, U.S. MEMBER OF NATO'S TOP-LEVEL STANDING MILITARY GROUP, GAVE THE MINISTERS AN INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HAS 100 MISSILE BASES IN EAST GERMANY, ON THE BALTIC COAST, THE UKRAINE AND CARPATHIANS, AND HAS THE CAPACITY TO FIRE AN ATOMIC WARHEAD OF 1,800 POUNDS AS FAR AS 5,000 MILES.

A NATO PUBLICATION SAID 200,000 MEN AT THESE BASES HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF "VIRTUALLY A FOURTH ARM" OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES, WITH ALL NUCLEAR AND MISSILE MANUFACTURING, TESTING AND OPERATION UNDER ITS CONTROL. THE OTHER ARMS WOULD BE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR.

THE ADM. BOONE ESTIMATE WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A FAIRLY ACCURATE REFLECTION OF A REPORT ISSUED EARLIER THIS MONTH BY THE INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC STUDIES, A BRITISH GROUP SPONSORED BY FORD FOUNDATION.

THIS REPORT SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD ORDERED LARGE NUMBERS OF RELATIVELY SHORT RANGE MISSILES WHICH CAN BE FIRED BY SUBMARINES FROM UNDER THE WATER.

GATES SAID SOVIET CAPABILITIES "MERIT BOTH RESPECT AND CONCERN." BUT HE ASSURED FELLOW MINISTERS THAT THE "UNITED STATES IS CONFIDENT OF ITS PRESENT NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY BOTH WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO MEANS OF THEIR DELIVERY."

GATES SAID IT WAS NO SECRET TO THE RUSSIANS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES OPERATIONAL, AND THAT THE PROMISE OF THE MIDDLE RANGE POLARIS THAT CAN BE HURLED FROM SUBMARINES "IS QUICKLY BEING FULFILLED."

HE SPOKE WITH ENTHUSIASM OF EFFORTS OF SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS TO JOIN FORCES IN PRODUCING MIDDLE RANGE MISSILES THAT CAN FIRE ATOMIC WARHEADS UP TO 1,500 MILES. THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, WOULD SOON BE READY TO GIVE FULL ASSISTANCE TO THIS PROGRAM. HE DID NOT NAME THE COUNTRIES.

HE MENTIONED JOINT PRODUCTION OF THE HAWK, A SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE, BY WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, BELGIUM, ITALY AND THE NETHERLANDS, AND A SIMILAR PROJECT BY WEST GERMANY, NORWAY, DENMARK, GREECE, TURKEY AND THE NETHERLANDS TO BUILD THE SIDEWINDER, AN AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE.

HE LISTED THE FRENCH BREGUET 1150, AN ANTI-SUBMARINE AIRCRAFT, AS ANOTHER MAJOR JOINT DEVELOPMENT.

GATES REPEATED WHAT HAS BECOME THE AMERICAN THEME-- EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE "CAPABLE OF CARRYING A GREATER SHARE OF THE DEFENSE EFFORT." SECRETARY OF STATE HERTER, WHO YESTERDAY STOOD FIRM ON INTEGRATION OF FORCES, ALSO STRESSED A CALL FOR EUROPEANS TO TAKE A BIGGER SHARE OF THE LOAD.

HE SAID THE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION WAS "RELATED TO THE DEGREE OF EFFORT AND DETERMINATION DEMONSTRATED BY OUR NATO PARTNERS."

GATES SAID HE SAW NO INDICATION THAT A SUMMIT MEETING WOULD RESULT IN ENOUGH SOVIET CONCESSIONS TO WARRANT A REDUCTION OF U.S. FORCES.

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FOURTH LEAD NATO (400)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)—THE NATO NATIONS RECEIVED TODAY A REPORT OF A SOVIET BUILDUP IN ROCKETS AND A NEW U.S. CHARGE THAT FRANCE IS NOT MEETING HER DEFENSE PLEDGES TO COPE WITH RUSSIAN THREATS.

U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR. TOLD THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES NEEDS MORE HELP IN KEEPING WESTERN DEFENSES MODERNIZED, AND ENDORSES THE MILITARY SUBSTANCE OF A RECENT SPEECH BY GEN. NATHAN TWINING.

TWINING, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SHARPLY ATTACKED FRANCE LAST WEEK IN A SECRET NATO MILITARY MEETING FOR REFUSING TO GO ALONG WITH INTEGRATION OF ITS FORCES WITH THE ALLIANCE. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER YESTERDAY INSISTED THAT INTEGRATION IS A VITAL PART OF NATO, AND IN EFFECT SUPPORTED TWINING.

GATES SPOKE TODAY AFTER FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER PIERRE GUILLAUMAT OFFICIALLY PROTESTED THE AMERICAN CHARGE THAT FRANCE IS SHIRKING AND THE FACT THAT TWINING'S SPEECH REACHED THE PRESS. HE CHARGED THAT TWINING OVERSTEPPED MILITARY BOUNDS AND GOT INTO POLITICAL MATTERS.

GATES SAID HE FELT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WITHIN "THE COMPETENCE, RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF ITS MILITARY TO COMMENT ON THE MILITARY EFFECTS OF POLITICAL DECISIONS."

ADM. WALTER F. BOONE, U.S. MEMBER OF NATO'S TOP-LEVEL STANDING MILITARY GROUP, GAVE THE SESSION AN INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE THAT RUSSIA HAS HAD INTERCONTINENTAL ROCKETS IN SERVICE FOR 17 MONTHS AND HAS

100 MISSILE BASES.

THE REPORT ON GROWING SOVIET NUCLEAR AND ROCKET POWER STUCK CLOSELY TO FIGURES GIVEN OUT DEC. 2 BY THE INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC STUDIES, AN UNOFFICIAL BRITISH GROUP SPONSORED BY THE FORD FOUNDATION. THIS UNOFFICIAL REPORT SAID BASES MANNED BY 200,000 MEN WERE LOCATED IN THE SOVIET BALTIC COAST, IN EAST GERMANY, THE SOUTHERN UKRAINE AND THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS.

RUSSIA ALSO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OPERATIONAL MISSILES OF RELATIVELY SHORT RANGE WHICH CAN BE FIRED FROM SUBMERGED SUBMARINES, AND TO HAVE ORDERED LARGE QUANTITIES OF THEM.

GATES TOLD THE MEETING, HOWEVER, THAT THE "UNITED STATES IS CONFIDENT OF ITS PRESENT NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY, BOTH WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO THE MEANS OF THEIR DELIVERY."

HE SAID AMERICAN-MADE INTERCONTINENTAL AND INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES ARE NOW OPERATIONAL.

SEVERAL NATO NATIONS, HE ADDED, ARE EAGER TO JOIN FORCES TO PRODUCE MIDDLE RANGE MISSILES CAPABLE OF FIRING ATOMIC WARHEADS 1,500 MILES. THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, IS STUDYING THE PROJECT AND SOON WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE FULL ASSISTANCE TO THE PROJECT.

"THE GREAT PROMISE OF THE FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE--THE SUBMARINE BASED POLARIS SYSTEM--IS QUICKLY BEING FULFILLED," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN JOINT ARMS DESIGN AND PRODUCTION, INCLUDING WORK ON THE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE, THE HAWK AND THE AIR-TO-AIR SIDEWINDER.

"WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE WHATEVER EFFORT AND SACRIFICE THE FUTURE MAY REQUIRE OF US TO BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN AN EFFECTIVE NUCLEAR DELIVERY CAPABILITY," GATES SAID.

BUT HE EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR SHARED FINANCING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS.

GATES SAID HE SAW NO INDICATIONS THE SOVIET UNION WOULD MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS AT A SUMMIT MEETING THAT WOULD WARRANT A REDUCTION OF U.S. FORCES.

DEFENSE MINISTER HAROLD WATKINSON OF BRITAIN AND DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS OF WEST GERMANY ALSO SUPPORTED THE AMERICAN POSITION THAT INTEGRATED COMMAND IS A KEYSTONE OF NATO.

WATKINSON ANNOUNCED BRITAIN HAS NO PRESENT INTENTION OF CUTTING HER 55,000-MAN ARMY ON THE RHINE.

STRAUSS SAID THE GERMAN GOAL OF A 350,000-MAN ARMY BY THE END OF 1961 IS TWO-THIRDS REALIZED AND WILL BE REACHED.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, AT THE OPENING COUNCIL SESSION YESTERDAY, INSISTED ONCE MORE ON INTEGRATION OF NATO MILITARY FORCES UNDER A UNIFIED COMMAND TO COUNTER THE GROWING STRIKING POWER OF IMPROVE SOVIET ARMS.

WITH EQUAL FIRMNESS, FRANCE HAS BEEN HOLDING OUT FOR A SYSTEM TO PRESERVE WHAT PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE REFERS TO AS THE "NATIONAL ENTITY" OF THE PARTICIPATING FORCES, THAT IS EACH NATION RETAINING FULL CONTROL OF ITS FORCES.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE APPEARED TO BE CONDUCTING A DIPLOMATIC DELAYING ACTION UNTIL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ARRIVES FRIDAY AND CAN MEET WITH DE GAULLE. THE FRENCH HOPE THE TWO OLD WARTIME ASSOCIATES CAN IRON OUT THE DISPUTE.

AS HIS ALLIES UNDERSTAND IT, DE GAULLE WANTS AMERICAN FORCES TO REMAIN IN WESTERN EUROPE. BUT HE ALSO WANTS FRANCE TO HAVE A BIGGER ROLE IN NATO AND A STRONGER VOICE IN WORLD AFFAIRS. AND HE IS LOOKING TOWARD A FUTURE, PERHAPS A DISTANT ONE, WHEN WESTERN EUROPE WILL BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON EQUAL TERMS AND WILL NO LONGER NEED TO TAKE SHELTER UNDER AMERICAN ARMED MIGHT.

THERE MAY BE SOME EFFORT TO FIND A FACE-SAVING PARTIAL SOLUTION TO THE DISPUTE.

ONE SUGGESTION IS A STEP-BY-STEP ARRANGEMENT TO UNIFY WESTERN DEFENSES, AT LEAST IN THE AIR. IN RETURN, THE ALLIANCE FOR THE TIME BEING WOULD OFFICIALLY OVERLOOK DE GAULLE'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT STOCKS OF U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN FRANCE UNLESS HE HAS SOLE CONTROL OF THEM. THE UNITED STATES INSISTS ON JOINT CONTROL, A SYSTEM ACCEPTED BY BRITAIN AND ITALY.

SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD PRESENT A FAÇADE OF UNITY TO THE RUSSIANS. BUT AMERICA'S TOP MILITARY MEN, AND PROBABLY THOSE OF OTHER NATO NATIONS, WILL PROBABLY TELL THEIR POLITICAL CHIEFS PRIVATELY THAT IT WOULD NOT DO NEARLY ENOUGH TO INCREASE THE MILITARY EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ALLIANCE.

INFORMED DIPLOMATS REPORTED MEANWHILE THAT WEST GERMANY HAS WON APPROVAL FROM HER ALLIES TO BUILD WARSHIPS UP TO 5,000 TONS AND SUBMARINES UP TO 1,000 TONS. THESE SOURCES SAID THE TONNAGE CEILING ON WEST GERMANY'S GROWING NAVY WAS RAISED AT A SECRET SESSION LAST SUMMER OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION, A SEVEN-NATION GROUP SET UP IN 1953 TO "CONTAIN" A REARMED GERMANY.

THE SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT BRITAIN VETOED A WEST GERMAN BID TO MAKE ACOUSTIC MINES BECAUSE THEY WERE REGARDED AS OFFENSIVE WEAPONS, WHICH THE GERMANS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO MANUFACTURE.

WEST GERMANY'S PRESENT TONNAGE LIMITS ARE 3,000 FOR SURFACE WARSHIPS AND 350 FOR SUBMARINES. THE BIGGER SHIPS ARE NEEDED TO MOUNT NAVAL ROCKETS AND TO FILL THE LARGER ROLE ASSIGNED THE GERMANS IN THE DEFENSE OF THE BALTIC.

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INTEGRATION ABC'S--WITH BUDGET (250)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)—THE QUESTION OF INTEGRATED COMMAND GOES TO THE HEART OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OPPOSES IT. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, WEST GERMANY AND ALMOST ALL THE OTHER NATO POWERS SUPPORT IT.

THE OPPOSING VIEWS ARE PLAYING A MAJOR PART IN THE CURRENT NATO SESSIONS.

INTEGRATION MEANS THAT AIR, NAVAL AND GROUND COMMANDS ARE UNIFIED, WITH ONE MAN HAVING OVER-ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FORCES UNDER HIM.

THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IS DIRECT AND RESPONSIBILITY ON THE BATTLEFIELD FIXED. IN NATO THIS MEANS THAT A GERMAN GENERAL, FRENCH ADMIRAL AND BRITISH AIR MARSHALL -- EACH PERHAPS COMMANDING A VARIED INTERNATIONAL FORCE -- MAY FIND THEMSELVES UNDER AN AMERICAN COMMANDER.

HERE ARE THE TWO CONFLICTING POSITIONS ON INTEGRATION TODAY: "THE SYSTEM WHICH HAS BEEN CALLED INTEGRATION HAS OUTLIVED ITSELF," SAYS DE GAULLE. "ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE IT IS VERY HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT WE WOULD FIND OURSELVES SIDE BY SIDE WITH OUR ALLIES. BUT LET EACH HAVE HIS OWN PART."

HIS VIEW IS THAT FRANCE'S DEFENSE MUST BE OF HER OWN FASHIONING. AMERICAN MILITARY MEN SAY U.S. TROOPS ARE IN EUROPE MAINLY BECAUSE OF AN INTEGRATED COMMAND. ALL OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATO HAVE BEEN MADE ON THIS BASIS, THE AMERICAN VERSION CONTINUES. IF WE GO BACK TO THE WORLD WAR II CONCEPT OF NATIONAL FORCES UNDER NATIONAL COMMANDS, THERE IS NO PLACE ON THE CONTINENT FOR AMERICAN (OR CANADIAN, OR BRITISH) TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT.

U.S. GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, SAYS PRIVATELY THAT DEGAULLE'S IDEAS ARE AS OUTMODED AS TRENCH WARFARE. NORSTAD'S VIEW IS THAT IN THE MISSILE AGE THERE IS NO TIME TO CONSULT AS ALLIES; ONE MAN MUST BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE DECISIONS.

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NATO-COMPARATIVE (500)

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, DEC. 15 (AP)--THE SOVIET UNION HAS SET UP WHAT AMOUNTS TO A FOURTH ARM IN ITS MILITARY FORCES TO MANUFACTURE, TEST AND FIRE A GROWING FAMILY ON MISSILES AND THEIR ATOMIC WARHEADS, A-NATO PUBLICATION SAID TODAY.

REPORT SAID THE RUSSIANS HAVE ABOUT 100 PRINCIPAL MISSILES BASES. SOVIET INTERCONTINENTAL AND INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES, CAPABLE OF CARRYING ATOMIC WARHEADS, HAVE BEEN OPERATIONAL SINCE JULY, 1958. A MISSILE WITH A SOLID-FUEL ENGINE FOR FIRING FROM A SUBMERGED SUBMARINE IS ALREADY IN SERVICE.

THE REPORT WAS PREPARED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES IN LONDON, COVERING MILITARY STRENGTH OF BOTH EAST AND WEST. IT WAS PUBLISHED BY THE "NATO LETTER", A PUBLICATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

A NATO SPOKESMAN SAID THE DOCUMENT "GIVES A VERY ACCURATE PICTURE" OF THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT SUBMITTED TODAY TO THE NATO MINISTERIAL COUNCIL BY ITS MILITARY CHIEFS.

THE "NATO LETTER" REPORT ESTIMATED THAT THE RUSSIANS NOW HAVE ABOUT 2,350,000 MEN IN THE ARMY, 700,000 IN THE NAVY AND 350,000 SECURITY, BORDER AND LABOR TROOPS. THE RED NAVY HAS INCREASED FROM 600,000 TONS IN 1940 TO 1,600,000 TODAY, WHICH GIVES IT SECOND RANK IN THE WORLD. THE NAVY HAS ABOUT 2,270 SURFACE VESSELS PLUS PERHAPS AS MANY AS 500-600 SUBMARINES.

THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE HAS ABOUT 20,000 OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT FLYING FROM ABOUT 1,000 BASES, THE REPORT SAID. ALL FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS ARE JET PROPELLED. AN EXTENSIVE RADAR EARLY WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM IS IN OPERATION AND GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED FOR AIR DEFENSE IN GREAT NUMBERS.

IN REVIEWING THE ROCKETS AND GUIDED MISSILE SITUATION, THE REPORT SAID:

"THE PRINCIPAL SOVIET MISSILE BASES, ABOUT 100 IN NUMBER, ARE SITUATED ALONG THE BALTIC COAST MAINLY IN NORTH EAST PRUSSIA AROUND KOENIGSBERG (KALININGRAD), IN THE AREA BETWEEN LAKE LADOGA AND THE WHITE SEA, IN THE THURINGIAN FOREST IN EAST GERMANY, SOUTHERN UKRAINE AND THE CARPATHIANS.

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"THE PRINCIPAL SOVIET PRODUCTION CENTERS ARE SITUATED IN THE REGION OF VORKUTA NEAR 65 DEGREES LONGITUDE AND 68 DEGREES LATITUDE AND AROUND TIKSI NEAR 125 DEGREES LONGITUDE AND 72 DEGREES LATITUDE.

"THE PERSONNEL OPERATING THE SOVIET MISSILES HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED INTO WHAT IS VIRTUALLY A FOURTH ARM OF THE SERVICES NUMBERING ABOUT 200,000 MEN UNDER THE COMMAND OF AN ENGINEER GENERAL WHO HAS UNDER HIS CONTROL ALL FACTORIES IN WHICH NUCLEAR BOMBS ARE MANUFACTURED, ALL TESTING SITES, ALL FACTORIES IN WHICH ROCKETS AND GUIDED MISSILES ARE PRODUCED AND ROCKET AND GUIDED MISSILE UNITS."

THE NATO POWERS HAVE IN WESTERN EUROPE ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THEIR PLANNED GOAL OF 30 DIVISIONS IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR, PLUS 12 DIVISIONS FROM TURKEY, 5 FROM GREECE, 7 FROM ITALY, 1 FROM NORWAY AND 1 FROM DENMARK.

NATO AIR FORCES IN EUROPE NOW TOTAL ABOUT 5,000 OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT USING 220 BASES. STRATEGIC BOMBERS, PROVIDED ONLY BY THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN, REMAIN UNDER NATIONAL CONTROL.

SEVEN INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES BASES -- EACH EQUIPPED WITH 15 MISSILES, HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED OR PLANNED FOR EUROPE. FOUR ARE IN GREAT BRITAIN, 2 ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN ITALY, AND 1 IS PLANNED FOR TURKEY.

IN ADDITION, THE U.S. 1ST MISSILE DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATING THE ATLAS AND TITAN ICBMS FROM U.S. BASES.

THE REPORT LISTED THE RUSSIAN ICBM AS THE T3, WITH A RANGE OF 5,000 MILES AND SPEED OF 16,000 MILES AN HOUR. IT IS 110 FEET LONG AND GOES TO AN ALTITUDE OF 375 MILES.

THE U.S. ATLAS IS CREDITED WITH A RANGE OF 5,500 MILES AND A SPEED OF 15,000-20,000 MILES AN HOUR. THE U.S. TITAN IS GIVEN THE SAME RANGE AND SPEED AS THE ATLAS.

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EISENHOWER-FRENCH AMS BUDGET

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STOCK AMONG FRENCH OFFICIALS HAS SUNK TO A LOW EBB ONLY TWO DAYS BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL IN PARIS FOR A WESTERN SUMMIT MEETING.

EISENHOWER IS UNDER ATTACK AMONG THE HIGHER ECHELONS OF THE FRENCH ADMINISTRATION, NOT SO MUCH AS AN INDIVIDUAL BUT AS HEAD OF A GOVERNMENT THAT IS SHARPLY AT ODDS WITH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE'S POLICIES.

TWO CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES ARE CREATING AT LEAST A PUBLIC IMPRESSION OF A U.S.-FRENCH CRISIS:

1. THE UNITED STATES DISLIKES THE PROUD DE GAULLE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. HIS REFUSAL TO POOL SOME OF HIS FRENCH FORCES CAUSES IRRITATION. HIS RESOLVE TO LEAD FRANCE INTO THE ATOMIC WEAPONS BUSINESS AT A TIME OF DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN GENEVA ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT ALSO RAISES U.S. MISGIVINGS.

2. FOR ITS PART, FRANCE RESENTS WHAT OFFICIALS CONSIDER TO BE INADEQUATE U.S. SUPPORT FOR DE GAULLE'S QUEST FOR AN ALGERIAN SETTLEMENT. THE U.S. ABSTENTION IN LAST SATURDAY'S UNITED NATIONS VOTE ON ALGERIA STUNNED PARIS.

A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL REPORT FROM THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HERE UNDERLINED THE SITUATION.

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION, THE REPORT ASSERTED THAT NOT MUCH CAN BE DONE TO RESOLVE FRENCH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES WHILE EISENHOWER REMAINS IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND HIS PRESENT POLICIES PREVAIL.

SOME FRENCH COMPLAINTS CENTER AROUND WHAT OFFICIALS SAY IS EISENHOWER'S INABILITY OR UNWILLINGNESS TO GET DOWN TO DETAILED TECHNICAL NEGOTIATION ON MUTUAL PROBLEMS.

SOME FRENCH ARE SAYING THAT EISENHOWER HAD EVERY CHANCE TO SETTLE BASIC QUESTIONS DIVIDING FRANCE FROM ITS ALLIES WHEN HE MET WITH DE GAULLE HERE LAST SEPTEMBER.

ONE OFFICIAL THEN ADDED: "INSTEAD ALL THE PRESIDENT KEPT TELLING US WAS 'I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU.'"

WHATEVER THE CURRENT--AND SOMETIMES CHANGEABLE--VIEWS OF FRENCH OFFICIALS MAY BE, ONE THING WAS CLEAR FROM EISENHOWER'S LAST VISIT TO PARIS. HE FILLS A WARM PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF ORDINARY FRENCHMEN AS THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WHO LINED THE STREETS TO CHEER HIM TESTIFIED.

IN DISCUSSING THESE DELICATE ISSUES, RESPONSIBLE FRENCH OFFICIALS DO NOT CLAIM THEIR GOVERNMENT IS BLAMELESS. INDEED ONE SAID TODAY THAT IS ONE OF THE MOTIVATING FACTORS BEHIND TODAY'S VIRTUAL AGREEMENT BY THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL TO PATCH UP OR SHELVE THESE PROBLEMS.

HOWEVER, NOBODY DOUBTS THAT THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH STILL ARE MADE AT EACH OTHER.

SOME PLAIN SPEAKING REMAINS TO BE DONE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WHEN EISENHOWER AND DE GAULLE TALK TO EACH OTHER ALONE.

SOMETHING APPROACHING A CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE ALSO SEEMS TO BE BUILDING UP BETWEEN PARIS AND WASHINGTON.

THE FRENCH FEAR THAT THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH MAY BE READY TO NEGOTIATE SOME SORT OF NEW STATUS FOR BERLIN THAT WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE FUTURE OF THE WEST BERLINERS AND WEAKEN THE ALLIED GRIP ON THE CITY.

ASSURANCES FROM WASHINGTON AND LONDON SO FAR HAVE FAILED COMPLETELY TO DISPEL FRENCH--AND WEST GERMAN--SUSPICIONS.

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AMS BUDGET (300)

NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY MARVIN ARROWSMITH

WITH EISENHOWER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, DEC. 16 (AP)--RESTED AND RELAXED, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAILED OVER THE SUN-BATHED MEDITERRANEAN TODAY.

COMFORTABLY CLAD IN SPORTS COAT AND SLACKS, THE PRESIDENT TOOK IT EASY MOST OF THE DAY AS HE HEADED FOR TUNISIA, WHERE TOMORROW HE WILL CONFER WITH TUNISIA'S PRESIDENT HABIB BOURGUIBA.

AFTER A BRIEF STOPOVER IN TUNIS--EIGHTH STOP ON HIS 11-NATION MISSION--THE PRESIDENT WILL RETURN TO THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER DES MOINES FOR A 24-HOUR CRUISE TO TOULON. IN THE FRENCH CITY FRIDAY, HE WILL BOARD A SPECIAL TRAIN FOR PARIS TO ATTEND THE WESTERN SUMMIT CONFERENCE OPENING SATURDAY.

EVEN DURING THIS FIRST REST BREAK IN HIS TOUR, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE MANAGED TO PUT IN TWO HOURS ON DRAFTING THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE HE WILL DELIVER TO CONGRESS IN JANUARY. HE WORKED WITH MALCOLM MOOS, ONE OF HIS SPEECH WRITERS.

EISENHOWER ALSO SAW ROCKET-FIRING FIGHTERS FROM THE ACCOMPANYING AIRCRAFT CARRIER ESSEX PUT ON A SPECTACULAR AIR SHOW. LATER HE RECEIVED A SALUTE FROM THE COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET, ADM. SIR ALEXANDER BINGLEY, WHO SAILED OUT FROM MALTA. FROM HIS FLAGSHIP, TIGER, BINGLEY SIGNALED:

"I AM HONORED AND DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO SALUTE YOU WHILE YOU PASS ON YOUR MISSION OF PEACE THROUGH THE SEA YOU KNEW SO WELL IN WAR."

THE TIGER THEN FIRED A 21-GUN SALUTE AND A BRITISH BAND ON THE FANTAIL PLAYED "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER." THE DES MOINES REPLIED WITH "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

TOMORROW MORNING A HELICOPTER WILL WHISK THE PRESIDENT FROM THE DECK OF THE DES MOINES DIRECT TO THE PALACE GROUNDS FOR HIS MEETING WITH BOURGUIBA.

THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE WILL SEE HIM LATER IN THE MORNING WHEN HE DRIVES BY CAR TO THE AIRPORT FOR THE RETURN FLIGHT.

MRS. JOHN EISENHOWER HELICOPTERED FROM THE DES MOINES TO THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ESSEX FOR LUNCHEON WITH THE 6TH FLEET COMMANDER, ADM. GEORGE W. ANDERSON.

THE ESSEX BAND PLAYED "LITTLE GIRL" AS BARBARA LANDED ON THE CARRIER'S FLIGHT DECK, SMILING AND WAVING. LATER SHE WATCHED AN AIR-CRAFT LAUNCHING AND RECOVERY SHOW.

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SECOND LEAD EISENHOWER

BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WITH EISENHOWER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, DEC. 16 (AP)--THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET TODAY SALUTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS HE SAILED OVER SUNLIT WATERS TO THE WESTERN SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS.

A MESSAGE WAS FLASHED BY ADM. SIR ALEXANDER BINGLEY ABOARD HIS FLAGSHIP TIGER AS SHE PASSED WITHIN 600 YARDS OF THE PRESIDENT STANDING AT ATTENTION AT THE RAIL OF THE U.S. CRUISER DES MOINES.

"I AM HONORED AND DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO SALUTE YOU WHILE YOU PASS ON YOUR MISSION OF PEACE THROUGH THE SEA YOU KNEW SO WELL IN WAR," BINGLEY SAID OVER THE FLASHING BLINKER ON THE TIGER.

BINGLEY SAILED FROM VALLETTA, MALTA, TO PAY HIS RESPECTS TO THE PRESIDENT AND EXCHANGE GUN SALUTES WITH THE DES MOINES.

TRADITIONAL EISENHOWER WEATHER RETURNED TO THE MEDITERRANEAN TODAY AS THE PRESIDENT SAILED WESTWARD ON THE FIRST REAL REST OF HIS THREE-CONTINENT GOODWILL TOUR.

EISENHOWER ACCEPTED THE SALUTE FROM THE BRITISH SHORTLY AFTER WATCHING ROCKET-FIRING FIGHTERS FROM THE ACCOMPANYING AIRCRAFT CARRIER ESSEX STAGE A SPECTACULAR AIR SHOW.

THE TIGER FIRED A 21-GUN SALUTE AND A BRITISH BAND ON THE FANTAIL BROKE INTO THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER. THE DES MOINES BAND RETURNED THE HONOR BY PLAYING GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE PRESIDENT RELAXED IN SPORTS COAT AND SLACKS. ALTHOUGH THIS WAS TO BE HIS FIRST FULL DAY OF REST, HE PUT IN THREE HOURS WORKING ON A DRAFT OF HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN JANUARY.

THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER DES MOINES BORE THE PRESIDENT THROUGH CALM SEAS TOWARD TUNISIA, THE EIGHTH STOP OF THE PEACE IN FREEDOM MISSION TO 11 NATIONS THAT HE LAUNCHED DEC. 3. AFTER AN OVERCAST DEPARTURE FROM ATHENS, THE TEMPERATURE WAS 62 DEGREES, THE FORECAST MORE FAIR WEATHER.

THE PRESIDENT SLEPT LAST NIGHT AND LOAFED THIS MORNING. HE PLANNED TO DO SOME WORK, HOWEVER, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE HE WILL SEND TO CONGRESS EARLY NEXT MONTH.

IN BETWEEN REST AND WORK ON THE MESSAGE, EISENHOWER ARRANGED TO WATCH A SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION BEING PUT ON BY PLANES BASED ABOARD THE ESCORTING CARRIER ESSEX, THE FLOATING HOME ALSO OF CORRESPONDENTS ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT.

HE RESUMES TALKS ON WORLD PROBLEMS TOMORROW AT A CONFERENCE WITH TUNISIA'S PRESIDENT HABIB BOURGUIBA ASHORE IN TUNIS. THEN THE 69-YEAR-OLD CHIEF OF STATE WILL RETURN TO THE DES MOINES, FLAGSHIP OF THE U.S. 6TH FLEET, FOR A 24-HOUR CRUISE TO TOULON, FRANCE. THERE HE WILL BOARD A SPECIAL TRAIN FOR PARIS TO ATTEND THE WESTERN SUMMIT CONFERENCE OPENING SATURDAY.

EISENHOWER SAILED FROM ATHENS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. AT THAT POINT HE HAD TRAVELED 13,300 MILES AND VISITED SEVEN NATIONS ON HIS 22,000-MILE, 11-NATION TOUR.

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WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER A HELICOPTER LANDED HIM ON THE DES MOINES, HE WAS NAPPING IN HIS ROOMY STATEROOM, ORDINARILY THE QUARTERS OF THE 6TH FLEET COMMANDER, VICE ADM. GEORGE W. ANDERSON, JR. THE PRESIDENT HAD DINNER AT 7 P.M., THEN WATCHED A MOVIE WITH HIS PARTY. THE NAME OF THE MOVIE WASN'T ANNOUNCED, BUT NEWSMEN WERE TOLD, "YOU CAN ASSUME IT DEALT WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY." THE PRESIDENT TURNED IN ABOUT 10:15 P.M. AND SLEPT A BIT MORE THAN 10 HOURS. IT WAS THE LONGEST SLEEP HE HAS HAD SINCE LEAVING WASHINGTON.

LOUNGING ABOUT HIS QUARTERS IN SPORTS CLOTHES, EISENHOWER READ IN THE SHIP'S NEWSPAPER A DISPATCH REPORTING PRAISE OF HIS MISSION BY VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY REPORTED ON THE PRESIDENT'S SHIPBOARD LIFE BY RADIOTELEPHONE FROM THE CRUISER TO NEWSMEN ABOARD THE ESCORTING AIRCRAFT CARRIER ESSEX, TO WHICH ADM. ANDERSON ALSO HAS MOVED FOR THE CRUISE.

THE PRESIDENT'S SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, JOHN AND BARBARA EISENHOWER, HAVE STATEROOMS CLOSE BY THE PRESIDENT.

BARBARA, WHOSE STAVINA ASTONISHED THE WIVES OF ATHENIAN OFFICIALS, SEEMED GLAD TO REST, TOO. THE 33-YEAR-OLD SUBSTITUTE FIRST LADY GOT IN A NAP ALSO BEFORE DINNER. JOHN, AN ARMY MAJOR WHO IS ONE OF HIS FATHER'S AIDES, ACCOMPANIED HAGERTY WHEN HE WENT TO PHONE NEWSMEN HIS REPORT ON THE PRESIDENT'S EARLY ACTIVITIES.

HAGERTY SAID EISENHOWER--WHO IS APPARENTLY STANDING UP EXTREMELY WELL--LOOKED FORWARD EAGERLY TO THE TRE-DAMOYAGE; THE EXTREMELY WELL--LOOKED FORWARD EAGERLY TO THE THREE-DAY VOYAGE. ONLY DISAPPOINTING FACTOR WAS A FORECAST OF GLOOMY WEATHER FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST 24 HOURS.

THERE WAS PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY ABOARD THE CRUISER FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION. A NET WAS AVAILABLE SO THE PRESIDENT COULD PRACTICE GOLF IRON SHOTS ON DECK. HE COULD ALSO DO SOME SKEET SHOOTING.

OR HE COULD WATCH WESTERN MOVIES OR PLAY BRIDGE WITH HIS STAFF MEMBERS OF THE SHIP'S OFFICERS.

THE ADVENT OF GOOD WEATHER SIGNALLED A ROUND OF HELICOPTER TRAVEL BETWEEN THE ESSEX AND THE DES MOINES.

MALCOLM MOOS, THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH WRITER, FLEW TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CRUISER TO WORK ON THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE.

BARBARA EISENHOWER, WEARING A TAN POLO COAT AND HIGH-HEELED SHOES, CROSSED THE OTHER WAY FOR A CLOSEUP LOOK AT THE PRODUCTION END OF THE AIR DEMONSTRATION.

BORN, RAISED AND MARRIED IN THE ARMY, BARBARA WAS SERENADED BY THE NAVY AS SHE LANDED ON THE ESSEX FLIGHT DECK, SMILING AND WAVING. GUSTS OF THE HELICOPTER'S BIG ROTORS WHIPPED THE YELLOW KERCHIEF TIED UNDER HER CHIN.

THE ESSEX BAND PLAYED "LITTLE GIRL."

BARBARA MADE THE TRIP TO WATCH AIRCRAFT LAUNCHING AND RECOVERY AND TO LUNCH WITH ADM. ANDERSON. THE PRESIDENT AND HER HUSBAND REMAINED ABOARD THE DES MOINES BUT COULD SEE THE AIR SHOW FROM A DISTANCE.

OTHERS COMING FROM THE DES MOINES FOR LUNCH WITH ANDERSON WERE HAGERTY, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT D. MURPHY AND BRIG. GEN. ANDREW J. GOODPASTER, WHITE HOUSE STAFF SECRETARY.

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BY JOHN SCALI

WITH EISENHOWER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, DEC. 16 (AP)--ONE OF THE BUSIEST MEN ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SWIFT-PACED GOODWILL TOUR IS A DISTINGUISHED LOOKING COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

HE IS KEVIN MCCANN, WHO IS DOUBLING AS EISENHOWER'S SPEECH WRITER. HE HAS BEEN WRITING MOST OF THE TIME SINCE THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY LEFT WASHINGTON DEC. 30.3

THE GRAY-HAIRED MCCANN, AMIABLE AND APPARENTLY TIRELESS, IS PRESIDENT OF DEFIANCE COLLEGE AT DEFIANCE, OHIO. HE SERVED ON EISENHOWER'S STAFF DURING WORLD WAR II AND AFTERWARD; FOR A WHILE WAS A FULLTIME MEMBER OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF, AND NOW FILLS SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS WHENEVER THE PRESIDENT NEEDS HIM.

EISENHOWER DECIDED A NEED HAD ARISEN WHEN HE ARRANGED TO MAKE THIS 19-DAY, THREE-CONTINENT TRIP WITH A SCHEDULE CALLING FOR MORE THAN 30 PUBLIC SPEECHES.

MALCOLM MOOS, THE FULL-TIME WHITE HOUSE SPEECH WRITER, ALSO IS ALONG ON THE TOUR, BUT HIS ASSIGNMENT IS TO HELP PREPARE THE STATE OF THE UNION (CAPS S, U) MESSAGE THE PRESIDENT WILL DELIVER BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS EARLY NEXT MONTH. EISENHOWER HAS BEEN SPENDING SOME TIME WITH MOOS ON THAT DOCUMENT WHENEVER HE GETS A CHANCE.

MCCANN, TURNING OUT THE TOUR SPEECHES HAND OVER FIST, PROBABLY HAS HAD AS LITTLE REST AS ANYONE IN THE PRESIDENT'S TRAVELING PARTY. BUT HE IS STILL SMILING, PERHAPS BECAUSE AT THIS POINT HE IS GETTING A LITTLE REST.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT BOARDED THE CRUISER DES MOINES IN ATHENS YESTERDAY, MCCANN FLEW ON TO PARIS TO AWAIT EISENHOWER'S ARRIVAL THERE FRIDAY FOR THE WESTERN SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

THE GROUNDWORK FOR A FEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S MAJOR SPEECH ON THE TOUR WAS LAID BEFORE HE LEFT WASHINGTON. FOR EXAMPLE, EISENHOWER AND MCCANN SPENT PART OF THANKSGIVING DAY DRAFTING THE ADDRESS THE PRESIDENT MADE TO INDIA'S PARLIAMENT.

BUT MOST OF THE TALKS ARE PREPARED ALONG THE WAY--ABOARD THE PRESIDENT'S JET AIRLINER AND AT HIS HEADQUARTERS IN THE VARIOUS NATIONS HE VISITS.

MCCANN, AUTHOR OF AN EISENHOWER AUTOBIOGRAPHY, HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE PRESIDENT SO MANY YEARS IT IS RELATIVELY EASY FOR HIM TO PREPARE HIS SPEECHES.

THEY SIT DOWN TOGETHER WHENEVER THE PRESIDENT CAN SPARE THE TIME. EISENHOWER OUTLINES WHAT HE WANTS TO SAY. MCCANN OFFERS SUGGESTIONS, THEN GETS TO WORK.

THERE FREQUENTLY ARE SEVERAL DRAFTS OF MAJOR SPEECHES. THE PRESIDENT MAKES NOTES IN THE MARGINS OR DISCUSSES CHANGES AND ADDITIONS. THEN MCCANN GOES BACK TO WORK.

MCCANN TURNS OUT THE BRIEF TALKS THE PRESIDENT MAKES ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE WITHOUT CONSULTING EISENHOWER, ALTHOUGH HE GOES OVER THE TEXT OR NOTES WITH THE PRESIDENT JUST BEFORE DELIVERY.

WHEN THERE IS TIME, COPIES OF ALL SPEECHES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSMEN IN ADVANCE. WHEN EISENHOWER SPEAKS FROM NOTES, A TRANSCRIPT IS PROVIDED LATER.

MOST OF EISENHOWER'S SPEECHES HAVE BEN MADE IN ENGLISH ONLY, PARTICULARLY IN COUNTRIES THAT LANGUAGE IS WIDELY UNDERSTOOD AND USED.

IN SOME CASES--SUCH AS THE ADDRESS AT A CIVIC RECEPTION IN INDIA AND HIS SPEECH TO GREECE'S PARLIAMENT--THE SPEECHES ARE TRANSLATED AS THE PRESIDENT TALKS. EISENHOWER READS A PARAGRAPH OR TWO, PAUSES FOR THE TRANSLATION, THEN CONTINUES.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR THURSDAY AMS DEC. 17

BY ANDREW BOROWIEC (360)

(ADVANCE)...TUNIS, DEC. 16 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT HERE TOMORROW BRINGS TUNISIAN PRESTIGE TO ITS HIGHEST POINT SINCE PRESIDENT HABIB BOURGUIBA WON THE NATION'S INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE IN 1956.

THE REPUBLIC HAS OFTEN COMPLAINED PRIVATELY THAT ITS POLICIES TOWARD THE WEST HAVE BEEN POORLY REPAID WHILE SO-CALLED NEUTRALIST COUNTRIES PLAYED EAST AGAINST WEST AND REaped BENEFITS FROM BOTH.

NOW, BOURGUIBA IS READY TO PLAY HIS OWN VERSION OF THAT GAME. HE INSISTS THAT HE INTENDS TO REMAIN STAUNCHLY PRO-WESTERN BUT NONETHELESS INTENDS TO SET UP DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA AND EXPLORE FURTHER TRADE PACTS WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED IN TUNIS THE DAY AFTER IT WAS DISCLOSED EISENHOWER WAS COMING.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT CAME AFTER COMPLAINTS FROM TUNISIANS THAT EISENHOWER WAS VISITING MOROCCO'S KING MOHAMMED V AND NOT STOPPING HERE. TUNISIANS POINTED OUT THAT MOHAMMED IS IN THE COURSE OF GETTING ALL U.S. BASES IN HIS COUNTRY EVACUATED.

BOURGUIBA IS ENGAGED IN A POLITE BUT FIRM CONTEST WITH MOHAMMED FOR MORAL LEADERSHIP OF NORTH AFRICA. BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES LIES FRENCH-CONTROLLED ALGERIA, WHERE A NATIONALIST REBELLION HAS RAGED FOR FIVE YEARS. WITH THE REBELLION RAGING, NEITHER BOURGUIBA NOR MOHAMMED CAN MAKE MUCH PROGRESS TOWARD A UNIFIED NORTH AFRICAN

"MAGHREB" WHICH BOTH DREAM OF.

THIS WILL BE AN ITEM FOR BOURGUIBA WHEN EISENHOWER SITS DOWN TO TALK. ANY U.S. INFLUENCE TO BRING ALGERIA'S REBELS AND PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE TO THE PEACE TABLE WOULD BE WELCOMED HERE.

BOURGUIBA ALSO COMPLAINS THAT HIS COUNTRY IS GETTING PROPORTIONATELY LITTLE AID FROM THE UNITED STATES--ABOUT 30 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY, PLUS 50 TECHNICIANS WORKING ON DRAINAGE, AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER SIMILAR PROJECTS.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN TUNISIA SAY THIS AID BRINGS MORE RETURNS IN TUNISIA THAN HUGE SUMS ACCOMPLISH ELSEWHERE.

TUNISIA IS A POOR COUNTRY, ABOUT THE SIZE OF LOUISIANA. IT HAS FEW NATURAL RESOURCES AND LITTLE INDUSTRY. PER CAPITA INCOME FOR 3,600,000 PEOPLE AMOUNTS TO \$150 ANNUALLY. SOME EXPERTS ARGUE THAT TUNISIA CAN EFFICIENTLY ABSORB ONLY SO MUCH AID AT PRESENT.

SHIPMENTS OF U.S. RIFLES AND AMMUNITION DO NOT SATISFY TUNISIA. AT THE SAME TIME THEY ENRAGE FRANCE, WHICH BELIEVES THE ARMS WILL SLIP INTO ALGERIA.

IN THE COUNTRY'S FIRST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS THIS YEAR BOURGUIBA WAS UNOPPOSED AND WON A SWEEPING MANDATE. BY STRICT DEMOCRATIC STANDARDS THE POLLING OFFERED LITTLE CHOICE BUT THE VOTE LIKELY WAS A FAIR REPRESENTATION OF TUNISIAN FEELING.

BOURGUIBA CAN TOSS OFF A TWO HOUR SPEECH ALMOST AT WILL AND IS PERSUASIVE IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE.

END ADVANCE FOR THURSDAY AMS DEC. 17--MOVED DEC. 12.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS DEC. 16

PERSONALITY IN THE NEWS--BOURGUIBA (460)

BY GODFREY ANDERSON

(ADVANCE)...TUNIS, DEC. 16 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DIPS LIGHTLY INTO ARAB AFRICA TOMORROW WHEN HE ARRIVES IN TUNISIA FOR A 3-HOUR VISIT WITH PRESIDENT HABIB BOURGUIBA.

BOURGUIBA, A MAN WHO KNOWS JUST WHAT HE WANTS FOR TUNISIA, RUNS PRACTICALLY A ONE-MAN SHOW OF HIS NEWLY INDEPENDENT NATION. HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO EXPOUND HIS VIEWS STRONGLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

RIGHT NOW BOURGUIBA WANTS AN END TO ALGERIA'S NATIONALIST WAR WITH FRANCE ON TERMS WHICH AN ARAB CAN ACCEPT. SO LONG AS THE CONFLICT DRAGS ON TUNISIA SUFFERS STRATEGICALLY, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY. BOURGUIBA WANTS TUNISIA FOR THE TUNISIANS. HE MEANS THAT THE FRENCH SHOULD GET OUT OF THEIR REMAINING NAVAL BASE AT BIZERTE, AND THAT THE ALGERIAN NATIONALIST BASES ALONG HIS WESTERN FRONTIER SHOULD GO TOO.

BOURGUIBA ALSO WANTS MORE U.S. AID THAN HE IS GETTING.

NO OTHER MAN AMONG TUNISIA'S 3,600,000 POPULATION HAS HABIB BOURGUIBA'S PRESTIGE AND GIFT FOR LEADERSHIP. ONE MOMENT HE CAN INFLAME A MOB TO THE PITCH OF HYSTERIA WITH FIERY ORATORY; THE NEXT HE CAN TALK SWEET MODERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATS.

AT 56 HE IS A HANDSOME MAN, WITH A BROAD SMILE AND FLASHING BLUE EYES, BUT HE SEEMS PREMATURELY AGED BY 10 YEARS SPENT IN FRENCH DETENTION. REPEATEDLY RELEASED AS A CONCILIATORY GESTURE, HE SOON FOUND HIMSELF BACK IN PRISON AGAIN FOR STIRRING UP SELF-RULE RIOTS IN THIS LAND WHICH THE FRENCH RULED AS A PROTECTORATE FOR MORE THAN 70 YEARS.

WHEN THE FRENCH FINALLY AGREED TO GIVE TUNISIA REAL BUT LIMITED SELF-RULE IN 1955, THEY TALKED WITH BOURGUIBA. WITH THE AGREEMENT SIGNED AND SEALED, HE RETURNED HOME TO A HERO'S WELCOME.

FROM THAT DAY HE HAS NEVER LOOKED BACK.

BECOMING PREMIER IN 1956, BOURGUIBA LIQUIDATED OR DROVE UNDERGROUND HIS MOST DANGEROUS POLITICAL ENEMIES INCLUDING SALAH BEN YOUSSEF, NOW AN EXILE IN CAIRO. THEN CAME COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

PLAYING FOR POPULARITY WITH THE MASSES, BOURGUIBA SACKED THE AGED BEY SIDI MOHAMMED EL-AMIN, THE NOMINAL MONARCH WHO HAD LONG BEEN

CONSIDERED A FRENCH PUPPET, AND SEIZED THE PROPERTY OF MINISTERS IN THE LAST "COLLABORATIONIST" CABINETS.

HE DECLARED HIMSELF PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT AND WAS CONFIRMED IN THE POST BY A 92 PER CENT VOTE IN THE COUNTRY'S FIRST ELECTIONS A FEW WEEKS AGO.

ALTHOUGH STILL LARGELY BOUND TO FRANCE BY ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LINKS, BOURGUIBA HAS GRADUALLY DIVESTED HIS ADMINISTRATION OF THE REMAINING FRENCH TECHNICIANS. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF EUROPEANS HAVE VOLUNTARILY LEFT AND THEIR BUSINESSES AND LAND ARE GRADUALLY PASSING TO TUNISIAN HANDS. A NEW UNIT OF CURRENCY, THE DINAR, HAS REPLACED THE FRENCH FRANC.

TODAY THE OLD REVOLUTIONARY, WHO ONCE COMPLAINED OF FRANCE'S "COMPLETE AND PITILESS COLONIAL YOKE," HAS SOMEWHAT MELLOWED TOWARD THE FORMER PROTECTING POWER.

HE HAS SENT HABIB BOURGUIBA JR. TO BE AMBASSADOR TO PARIS. AND HE HAS PUBLICLY WELCOMED PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE'S OFFER OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALGERIA AND ADVISED THE ALGERIAN LEADERS TO ACCEPT IT.

(END ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS DEC. 16--MOVED DEC. 14).

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LONDON, DEC. 16 (AP)--ANTHONY WRAIGHT, A CASHIRED ROYAL AIR FORCE OFFICER WHO BROADCAST ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, FLEW HOME SECRETLY LAST NIGHT FROM MOSCOW.

NO POLICE OR FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS WERE AT LONDON AIRPORT TO MEET HIM.

THE AIR MINISTRY ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE HAD BEEN DISMISSED FROM THE RAF AS OF DEC. 4, 1956, THE DATE HE DISAPPEARED, AND THE MINISTRY HAD NO FURTHER INTEREST IN HIM. SINCE HE WAS NO LONGER IN THE AIR FORCE, HE COULD NOT BE CHARGED WITH DESERTION OR FOR HIS ANTI-BRITISH ACTIVITIES.

WHEN HE WENT EAST, THE 25-YEAR-OLD FLIGHT COMMANDER BOARDED A BRITISH AIRLINER AT LONDON AIRPORT, THEN CHANGED AT FRANKFURT TO A PAN AMERICAN SKYMASTER WHICH TOOK HIM TO BERLIN. FROM THERE HE CROSSED INTO THE COMMUNIST ZONE.

THE NEXT HEARD FROM HIM WAS A STATEMENT BROADCAST A MONTH LATER BY THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN RADIO. WRAIGHT SAID HE DECIDED TO SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM PARTLY BECAUSE OF "INTOLERABLE INTERFERENCE" IN HIS PRIVATE AFFAIRS BY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, WHO QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT VISITS TO THE SOVIET CONSULATE IN LONDON. HE ADDED HE WAS "BECOMING

INCREASINGLY OPPOSED TO BRITAIN'S COLONIAL AND FOREIGN POLICY."
 LATER WRAIGHT TURNED UP IN MOSCOW TEACHING ENGLISH AT THE NATIONAL
 FILM INSTITUTE.
 THREE WEEKS AGO WRAIGHT WALKED INTO THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW
 AND ASKED FOR HELP IN GETTING HOME. AN EXIT VISA WAS OBT
 AND ASKED FOR HELP IN GETTING HOME. AN EXIT VISA WAS OBTAINED, AND HE
 RETURNED TO LONDON AS AN ORDINARY PASSENGER. FROM THE AIRPORT HE LEFT
 FOR HIS PARENTS' HOME AT SUBURBAN SANDERSTEAD. MM936AES

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AMS BUDGET (330)
 NIGHT LEAD POISON
 MUNICH, GERMANY, DEC. 16 (AP)-A REPORT BY RADIO FREE EUROPE (RFE)
 TODAY THAT COMMUNIST AGENTS TRIED TO POISON ALL ITS EMPLOYEES CREATED
 A MYSTERY.

U.S. AUTHORITIES, THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR,
 THE JUSTICE MINISTRY, POLITICAL AND CRIMINAL POLICE AND STATE
 SECURITY OFFICIALS DENIED TONIGHT THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED OF SUCH
 AN INCIDENT.

THE EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN-FINANCED PRIVATE
 STATION, ERIK HAZELHOFF OF MOUNT KISCO, N.Y., INSISTED HE NOTIFIED
 U.S. GERMAN AUTHORITIES AFTER FINDING POISON IN SOME OF THE
 SALT SHAKERS IN THE STATION'S CAFETERIA NOV. 21.

FURTHERMORE, HAZELHOFF SAID THE CONTENTS OF THE SALT SHAKERS
 WERE EXAMINED BY U.S. ARMY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES AND WERE FOUND
 TO CONTAIN LETHAL DOSES OF ATROPINE. THIS IS A DERIVATIVE FROM THE
 DEADLY NIGHTSHADE PLANT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. ARMY'S SOUTHERN COMMAND AT MUNICH
 DISCLAIMED ANY ARMY PARTICIPATION.

MOST OF THE 1,200 EMPLOYEES OF THE STATION ARE REFUGEES FROM
 EUROPEAN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. THERE ARE ABOUT 100 AMERICAN
 EMPLOYEES.

HAZELHOFF SAID HE IMMEDIATELY CLOSED THE CAFETERIA. THE STATION'S
 SHOP STEWARDS BROUGHT A SUIT AGAINST HAZELHOFF FOR CLOSING THE
 CAFETERIA WITHOUT TELLING THEM WHY.

THE CASE WAS HEARD IN A GERMAN LABOR COURT TODAY. THE JUDGE TOLD
 HAZELHOFF "EVEN IF SOMEBODY HAD PUT PEST GERMS INTO THE
 FOOD, YOU MUST TELL YOUR SHOP STEWARDS THE REASONS FOR CLOSING THE
 CAFETERIA."

HAZELHOFF MAINTAINED THAT SECURITY REASONS HAD FORCED HIM TO KEEP
 THE STEWARDS IN THE DARK.

RADIO FREE EUROPE, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ORGANIZATION
 OPERATES FROM MUNICH UNDER SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE WEST GERMAN
 GOVERNMENT. IT BROADCASTS TO ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BEHIND
 THE IRON CURTAIN EXCEPT THE SOVIET UNION.

HAZELHOFF SAID THE DISCOVERY OF THE ALLEGED COMMUNIST PLOT WAS DUE
 TO THE TIMELY WARNING OF AN RFE EMPLOYEE WHO OSTENSIBLY WAS USED BY
 "A FOREIGN COMMUNIST POWER" FOR SABOTAGE AGAINST RFE.

"HE REVEALED THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON WHO PLANNED . . . THE
 POISONING AS A COMMUNIST DIPLOMAT STATIONED IN WESTERN
 EUROPE," HAZELHOFF CLAIMED.

RADIO FREE EUROPE OFFICIALS DECLINED TO GIVE THE DIPLOMAT'S
 NAME. THEY ALSO SAID NO ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE.

THE CAFETERIA WOULD BE OPENED TOMORROW, HAZELHOFF ANNOUNCED.
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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TODAY
 BRUSHED ASIDE A NOV. 13 PROTEST FROM SOVIET RUSSIA ON PROPOSED WEST
 GERMAN RADIO LEGISLATION. 9-16

THE RUSSIANS CHARGED THAT WEST GERMANY INTENDED TO BUILD A NEW
 LONG-RANGE RADIO TRANSMITTER IN WEST BERLIN AND THAT THE MOVE WAS
 "AIMED AT STRENGTHENING HOSTILE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE EAST GERMAN
 REGIME." THE SOVIET PROTEST ALSO SAID THE MOVE WOULD CHANGE BERLIN'S
 FOUR-POWER STATUS.

BONN'S NOTE, DELIVERED IN MOSCOW TODAY, SAID RUSSIA WAS MISTAKEN--
 WEST GERMANY DOES NOT INTEND TO BUILD A TRANSMITTER IN WEST BERLIN.

THE BONN NOTE WAS DELIVERED THE SAME DAY THAT ANSWERS TO SIMILAR
 SOVIET PROTESTS WERE SENT BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND
 FRANCE. MOSCOW ASKED THE WESTERN POWERS TO PREVENT WEST BERLIN FROM
 BEING TREATED AS A PART OF WEST GERMANY.

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BERLIN RADIO

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TOLD THE SOVIET UNION
 TODAY THAT RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS TO A ONCE-PROPOSED WEST GERMAN RADIO
 STATION IN WEST BERLIN ARE NOT VALID.

THE RUSSIANS CONTENDED IN NOTES TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND

FRANCE NOV. 11 THAT PLANS FOR THE STATION WERE ILLEGAL AND A
 PROVOCATION.

EVEN BEFORE THE NOTES WERE DELIVERED, THE WEST GERMAN
 BUNDESRAT HAD REJECTED THE PLAN ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS AN INVASION
 OF THE CULTURAL SOVEREIGNTY OF THE GERMAN STATES. IT CALLED FOR
 SEVERAL FEDERAL BROADCASTING PROJECTS.

IN THE NOTES TO THE WESTERN POWERS, MOSCOW SAID "THE CREATION
 OF THE RADIO STATION IN WEST BERLIN...IS AN ATTEMPT TO INTENSIFY
 SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND HOSTILE PROPAGANDA FROM THE TERRITORY OF
 WEST BERLIN."

THE U. S. NOTE, DELIVERED IN MOSCOW, SAID SOVIET OBJECTIONS
 "APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY CERTAIN MISAPPREHENSIONS ABOUT
 THOSE PROCEDURES AND SAFEGUARDS WHICH HAVE LONG BEEN IN EFFECT
 REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL GERMAN LEGISLATION AND THE
 OPERATION OF FEDERAL GERMAN AGENCIES IN BERLIN."

THE NOTE SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES FINDS IT NECESSARY "TO
 REAFFIRM THE PRINCIPLE OF FOUR-POWER RESPONSIBILITY FOR GREATER
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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 16 (AP)--SOCIALIST CHIEF ERICH OLLENHAUER CAME OUT FLATLY TONIGHT AGAINST AN ISOLATED SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN QUESTION. SPEAKING OVER BAVARIAN RADIO, THE OPPOSITION LEADER AGREED WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER THAT THE GERMAN PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED ONLY AS A WHOLE BY REUNIFICATION OF ALL THE DIVIDED COUNTRY.

BUT HE DIFFERED FROM ADENAUER BY DEMANDING A THINNED-OUT MILITARY ZONE IN CENTRAL EUROPE AS PART OF A DISARMAMENT PACKAGE.

OLLENHAUER SAID, CONTRARY TO THE SOVIET VIEW, BERLIN WAS THE 11TH STATE OF THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC ALTHOUGH THE BIG FOUR HAVE SPECIAL RIGHTS OVER THE CITY.

THE SOCIALISTS BELIEVED THE TIES BETWEEN ISOLATED BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY SHOULD NOT BE CUT OFF, HE DECLARED.

OLLENHAUER THOUGHT THE COMING DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE DIFFICULT BUT HE BELIEVED ALL POWERS HAD THE SERIOUS DESIRE TO END THE STUPIDITY OF THE ARMS RACE.

HE SAID THERE WERE THREE POSSIBLE STEPS TOWARD DISARMAMENT:

1. A TREATY ON A CONTROL SYSTEM WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT FURTHER CLEAR TESTS WITH THE FINAL AIM OF SCRAPPING ALL ATOMIC ARMS.
2. A FIXING OF MAXIMUM TROOP STRENGTH IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.
3. A THINNED-OUT MILITARY ZONE IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

THE CREATION OF THE THINNED-OUT ZONE COULD DRAW CONSIDERABLE CONCESSIONS FROM THE SOVIETS, OLLENHAUER SUGGESTED.

OLLENHAUER DECLARED THAT THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT COULD NOT SEE THAT POINT OR THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS TENDING MORE TO A POLICY WHICH WOULD LEAD TO WITHDRAWAL OF ITS TROOPS FROM ABROAD.

IF THE GOVERNMENT REMAINS RIGID ON THIS POINT, HE SAID, IT MIGHT ONE DAY BE FACED WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS WITHOUT HAVING NEGOTIATED ANYTHING FAVORABLE.

ERICH MENDE, FLOOR LEADER OF THE SECOND OPPOSITION PARTY, THE FREE DEMOCRATS, PREDICTED CIVIL WAR IF GERMANY IS KEPT DIVIDED.

IN A BROADCAST OVER THE SOUTH GERMAN RADIO NETWORK, MENDE SAID THERE WAS DANGER THE FATE OF GERMANS WOULD BE DECIDED OVER THEIR HEADS BY THE VICTOR POWERS OF WORLD WAR II. IT WOULD TAKE ALL THE GOVERNMENT'S ENERGY TO PREVENT AN EAST-WEST AGREEMENT AT THE EXPENSE OF GERMANY AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE, HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD PROFESSOR (380)

BROOKVILLE, N.Y., DEC. 16 (AP)--A LONG ISLAND COLLEGE PROFESSOR, UNDER FIRE FOR GIVING UP HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND BECOMING A NAZI WARTIME PROPAGANDIST, QUIT HIS TEACHING POST TODAY. IT WAS THE THIRD SUCH JOB PROF. EDWARD C. SITTLER'S ONETIME NAZI CONVICTIONS HAVE COST HIM. HE CLAIMS HE LONG SINCE ABANDONED THESE YOUTHFUL BELIEFS AND NOW WANTS HIS CITIZENSHIP BACK. SITTLER RESIGNED AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND GERMAN AT LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY'S C. W. POST COLLEGE. HE HAD BEEN HIRED LAST SEPTEMBER.

PREVIOUSLY, THE 43-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN-OLD AMERICAN-BORN SITTLER HAD BEEN DISMISSED FROM THE FACULTIES OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY AND THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY.

SITTLER RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY FROM GERMANY IN 1947. SINCE THEN, HE SAID, HE NEVER HAS EARNED OVER \$3,000 A YEAR. SEVEN OF HIS EIGHT CHILDREN REMAINED BEHIND IN GERMANY BECAUSE, HE MAINTAINED, HE CAN'T AFFORD TO BRING THEM HERE.

THE RESIGNATION OF SITTLER CAME WHILE THE UNIVERSITY PUBLICLY WAS STANDING FIRM FOR HIS RETENTION, DESPITE A GROWING CLAMOR FOR HIS DISMISSAL.

AT LEAST SIX LONG ISLAND VETERAN'S GROUPS HAD PROTESTED SITTLER'S RETENTION, AND A STATE ASSEMBLYMAN CALLED FOR THE PROFESSOR'S SUSPENSION UNDER THREAT OF HALTING STATE SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT RICHARD L. CONOLLY, IN ANNOUNCING THE RESIGNATION, SAID IT CAME "AT A TIME WHEN I WAS ENGAGED IN RE-STUDYING HIS SUITABILITY AS A FACULTY MEMBER."

CONOLLY SAID SITTLER RESIGNED "IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF EMBARRASSMENT INCIDENT TO THE RECENT PUBLICITY CONCERNING HIS CASE."

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED:

"I WANT TO MAKE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT IN DEFENDING DR. SITTLER THE UNIVERSITY IN NO SENSE HAD ANY SYMPATHY FOR HIS FORMER NAZI VIEWPOINT, BUT WAS CONCERNED ONLY FOR HIS RIGHTS AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND MEMBER OF AN ACADEMIC FACULTY."

SITTLER RENOUNCED HIS CITIZENSHIP IN 1939, WENT TO GERMANY AND JOINED THE NAZI PARTY. HE BROADCAST ON THE GERMAN RADIO DURING WORLD WAR II. BROUGHT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1947 AS A WITNESS AT THE TREASON TRIALS OF OTHER AMERICAN PROPAGANDISTS FOR GERMANY, SITTLER ESCAPED PROSECUTION HIMSELF BECAUSE HE WAS NO LONGER A U.S. CITIZEN. HE SINCE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A LEGAL FIGHT TO REGAIN CITIZENSHIP.

LAST NIGHT, SITTLER WENT BEFORE FELLOW TEACHERS TO CLAIM THAT HE NEVER SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO HITLER, WAS UNAWARE OF GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMP CRUELITIES, WAS NOT ANTI-SEMITIC AND HAD NOT ACTED TRAITOROUSLY.

THE TEACHERS HAD BEEN ASKED BY COLLEGE OFFICIALS FOR THEIR REACTION TO SITTLER'S EMPLOYMENT ON THE FACULTY. THEY REPLIED WITH A GENERAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE SCHOOL'S RIGHT TO PICK FACULTY MEMBERS. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S ACTION, WHICH A COLLEGE SPOKESMAN INTERPRETED AS AN ENDORSEMENT OF SITTLER'S EMPLOYMENT.

IN WASHINGTON, SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY) SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE THAT SITTLER WAS ORDERED DEPORTED IN 1949.

JAVITS SAID HE WAS ALSO TOLD BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS THAT THEY WERE SEEKING FULL DETAILS ON HOW AND WHY SITTLER WAS ISSUED AN ALIEN VISA IN AUGUST 1945 TO ENTER THIS COUNTRY.

THE SEKKKRVIC INDICATED TO HIM, JAVITS SAID, THAT THIS QUESTION MAY BE TURNED OVER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTIGATION.

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NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 16 (AP)--THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS HAS RULED THAT FRANK WILKINSON MUST GO TO PRISON FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

THE APPELLATE COURT YESTERDAY UPHELD WILKINSON'S JAN. 21, 1959, CONVICTION AND A 12-MONTH PRISON TERM.

AT A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING IN ATLANTA, GA., JULY 30, 1958, WILKINSON REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATION.

THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMED WILKINSON HAD BEEN SENT TO THE SOUTH TO LEAD THE INFILTRATION OF THE EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE. THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDED THE COMMITTEE WAS LISTED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AS A "COMMUNIST FRONT."

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